

BARITE HILL PROJECT

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Mrs. Virginia Dorn P.O. Box 36 McCormick, SC 29835

Dear Mrs. Dorn:

We wanted to follow up your telephone conversation yesterday with Dan Ruminski, manager of our Barite Hill project, with a letter expressing our appreciation for your decision not to renew the hunting lease agreement with the local hunting club.

We are gratified that you agreed with us that the permitting shotgun and high powered rifle hunting on the same property previously leased to Gwalia (U.S.A.) Ltd.for mining purposes would unreasonably hinder our mining operations contrary to the terms of our lease. We are even more gratified to learn that you are astute enough to foresee the genuine threat such hunting would pose to the safety of our people who are running the mine.

On behalf of Gwalia and its employees, I again thank you for your decision.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dan Ruminski Joe Kircher

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